DIELECTRIC CERAMIC AND CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A dielectric ceramic contains a primary constituent represented by general formula (1): $a[(Sr_bCa_{1-b})TiO_3]-(1-a)[Bi_2O_3\cdot nTiO_2]$ (wherein a and b indicate molar amounts, and n indicates a molar ratio of TiO_2 to Bi_2O_3), and a secondary constituent represented by general formula (2): $xMgTiO_3 + yMnO_m + zLn_2O_3$ (wherein x, y, and z indicate weight per 100 parts by weight of the primary constituent, m is 1 to 2, and Ln is at least one of La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Gd, Dy, Ho, and Er), wherein a, b, n, x, y, and z satisfy the expressions $0.88 \le a \le 0.92$, $0.30 \le b \le 0.50$, $1.8 \le n \le 3.0$, $1.0 \le x \le 3.0$, $0.1 \le y \le 2.0$, and $0 < z \le 3.0$. A ceramic electronic component including the dielectric ceramic is also disclosed.